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Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings, Clerk  
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RE: Appellate Case No. 2023-001002  
Motion to amend the designation of matter and initial brief  
was granted.

Dear Mrs. Kitchings,

This is my status as an inmate and what happened.  
On June 27, 2024 I saw the Responsible Authority Mr. Willie Davis  
in the cafeteria who signed off on the grievance(s) from the  
disciplinary hearing. I ask him did he know the the policy on an inmate  
hearing all the evidence and the mandatory 19-79 Form for a drug  
possession conviction. He said something about a 1969 Form. I  
told him that he did not know the policy and that was crazy.  
Mr. Davis said I couldn't talk to him any kind of way and  
got a pair of handcuff and placed them on me. Mr. Davis and  
Major Meeks walked me to the Restricted Housing Unit and  
I was placed in detention. I was put in a condemn cell  
with no lights. On June 27, 2024 I asked a staff member why  
was I being held in detention and that person said that  
is between you and Mr. Davis and the Warden.

Mr. Davis have abused his authority and violated the little rights I have by placing me in detention with no explanation and this impermissible punishment for nothing. They have canceled a medical appointment for colonoscopy exam and restricted me from calling anyone collect for no reason.

I have requested my legal materials, but I don't know how long that is going to take.

Please inform the court of my situation.

Please forward a copy of this letter to Mrs Christina Catoe Bigelow, Esquire, because they want let me make copies of a handwritten documents.

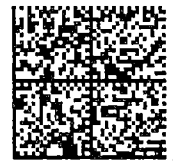
Please contact the South Carolina law Division for this injustice.

Thank you for your time into this important matter.

Sincerely,  
J. Walter Tate, Jr.

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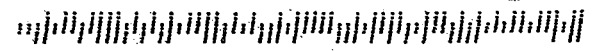
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